

March 26, 2019

Greg Lovato, Administrator
Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701-5249

Re: Request for Incorporation of Revisions to Sections 0, 12.0, and 12.1 of the Clark County Air Quality Regulations into the Nevada State Implementation Plan

Dear Mr. Lovato:

The Clark County Board of County Commissioners recently adopted revisions to Sections 0, 12.0, and 12.1 of the Clark County Air Quality Regulations (AQRs). DAQ proposes incorporation of these revised regulations into the Nevada State Implementation Plan (SIP). This action constitutes a SIP revision. The Board's actions were conducted consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR § 51.102 and Appendix V of 40 CFR 51.

The Board's rulemaking actions relative to the Nevada SIP consisted of the following:

- Adoption of revisions to Section 0, "Definitions."
- Adoption of revisions to Section 12.0, "Applicability and General Requirements."
- Adoption of revisions to Section 12.1, "Permit Requirements for Minor Sources."

The revision to Section 0 was to remove those definitions that define terms no longer used within the Air Quality Regulations, and to add a definition for the terms "Trench" or "Trenching". Section 12.0 was revised to remove all language that existed for the sole purpose of aiding in the transition from Section 12 (2004) to those sections 12.1, 12.2, 12.3, and 12.4 replacing it. Section 12.1 was revised to remove language that existed for the sole purpose of aiding the transition from Section 12 (2004) as well. This required the redefining of certain terms and addition of new terms to improve the clarity of the rule. Various other administrative changes were made to be consistent with how the rule has been implemented.

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Pursuant to 40 CFR § 51.103, the revised rules are being submitted with the intent that the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) forward the package to EPA's Region 9 office for incorporation into the Nevada SIP. EPA was made aware of this pending submittal during the February 2019 cooperative effort to complete a 4-year SIP Management Plan for Nevada.

One printed and one electronic copy of the rule package are enclosed. We request that you forward a printed and an electronic copy to EPA's Region 9 office. If you have questions or need additional information concerning this submittal, please contact Richard Beckstead at (702) 455-1611.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marci Henson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Marci" and last name "Henson" clearly distinguishable.

Marci Henson, Director
Air Quality

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Attachments:

1. 2019 SIP Submittal Package – Printed Copy
2. 2019 SIP Submittal Package – Electronic Copy

cc:

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